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Betty Friedan: historical figure in National Women's History Month

Join us for a very special afternoon when Betty Friedan, the world's foremost spokesperson for women's rights, speaks on issues related to women and aging at the Village Center on **Wednesday, March 30, at 3 p.m.**



achieving equality of opportunity for women. As president of NOW she directed campaigns to end sex-classified employment notices, for greater representation of women in government, for child-care centers for working mothers,

and for other reforms. She was a founding member in 1971 of the National Women's Political Caucus and is the author of *The Second Stage*, *It Changed My Life*, *The Fountain of Age*, and *Life So Far*.

The publication in 1963 of her book, *The Feminine Mystique*, set off shock waves around the country and triggered a period of change that continues today. In 1966, Ms. Friedan cofounded the National Organization for Women (NOW), which was dedicated to

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of Ms. Friedan's books, will be available for sale and signing.

A weekend featuring Frank Lloyd Wright

Escape to the beautiful Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania for a weekend featuring tours of two homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright— Fallingwater and Kentucky Knob— on **Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5**. The trip also promises history and delicious cuisine. During our excursion, we'll enjoy a lovely French gourmet dinner and visit Fort Necessity National Battlefield, which commemorates the precipitating events of the French and Indian War.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 7:30 a.m., and arrive in time for lunch at Fallingwater.

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An elegant evening at the French Embassy

A beautiful evening of music awaits us at the French Embassy on **Friday, April 8**. Violinist Dmitri Berlinsky and pianist Elena Baksht will regale us with their spirited playing. Following the concert, we will have a chance to meet these musicians at a lavish reception.

The program will include Cesar Franck's "Sonata for violin and piano in A-major," Saint-Saëns's "Havanaise," Debussy's "Sarabande" and "Tarantella," Ravel's "Alborado del Gracioso,"

Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody #12," and Paganini's "La Campanella."

Mr. Berlinsky arrived on the international scene as the youngest winner in history of the Paganini International Violin Competition in Genoa, Italy. This victory led to his performance on Nicolo Paganini's own Guarneri del Gesù instrument, a privilege shared by only a handful of artists. Mr. Berlinsky has appeared with major orchestras around the world. Elena Baksht is a world-renowned pianist who has mesmer-

ized audiences in North America and Europe.

We will leave the Village Center at 7:15 p.m. and return by 11 p.m. The cost is \$54 for transportation, the concert, reception, and driver gratuity. Residents and one guest may sign up March 1; nonresidents may sign up March 8. There are 22 spaces available. **Please note the following: a photo identification is required at the embassy. The bus does not have space to store a wheelchair.**

We're going to Chautauqua... see page 11

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



It's circus time

Discover the magic of a big top circus when we go to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the MCI Center for a special children's performance on **Thursday, March 24, at 10:30 a.m.** We'll depart from the Village Center at 9:15 a.m. and take the Metro to the MCI Center (Metro fare not included). This performance, designed for school groups, is offered at a significant discount over the regular price. Pay just \$10 per ticket. There are 30 tickets available. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up immediately at the Village Center.

Celebrating Dr. Seuss

Children ages 2 to six are invited to the Village Center on **Saturday, March 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**, to celebrate the 101st birthday of Dr. Seuss. Local actress and singer Barbara Papendorp will lead the event, which is free. Pre-registration is required. Attendance is limited to 12 and children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. Sign-ups begin immediately at the Village Center. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 15.

Bridge anyone?

For many years, a group met weekly at the Village Center to play bridge. If there is enough interest to start up the Friday afternoon bridge group again, we will announce it in a future newsletter. Please call Jennie Fogarty at 301-656-2797.



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ON the GO...

It may sound sappy, but come to the festival

Park rangers will demonstrate maple sugaring when we travel to Cunningham Falls, Md., for the Maple Sugar Festival on **Saturday, March 12.**

Here is a chance to watch an old American custom and spend some time outdoors. A pancake breakfast (on your own) will be served as long as the provisions hold out. The cost is about \$5 for pancakes, sausage and a drink. There will also be live music and crafts and stories for children

We will leave the Center at 9 a.m. and return by 1 p.m. There is not a lot of walking involved, but the ground may be uneven. Children five and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult. The cost of the trip is \$18, which covers transportation, admission to the park, and driver gratuity. Sign up immediately at the Village Center.

Mark your calendars!

Saturday, May 14

"Spamalot" in New York

July 28-31

Chautauqua, Institution

Sunday, August 7

"The Lion King" in Baltimore

Tuesday, August 30

"My Fair Lady" at Wolf Trap

An impressionist to remember

View more than 75 works by acclaimed artist Berthe Morisot and other impressionists when we take a guided tour of "An Impressionist and Her Circle" at the National Museum of Women in the Arts on **Tuesday, March 29.** We'll depart from the Center at 9:45 a.m., and should return by 2:30 p.m. Following the tour, enjoy lunch on your own at the museum before we return to the Center. The cost of the trip, which includes transportation, admission to the museum, and guided tour, and driver's gratuity is \$25. Sign-ups begin immediately at the Village Center. There are 23 spaces available.



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Fallingwater

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Following lunch, we'll tour this spectacular home, built over a waterfall in 1936 for the family of a Pittsburgh department store owner.

After our tour of Fallingwater, we'll check into the Summit Inn, our home for the evening. The Summit Inn Resort is a mountaintop landmark, grand porch hotel, renowned for its panoramic four county views and its nostalgic fireplace.

Dinner will be at Chez Gerard, a renowned French restaurant in nearby Hopwood.

The next morning enjoy a full breakfast at the resort before we depart for a tour of Fort Necessity National Battlefield, which includes the battlefield, reconstructed fort, Mount Washington Tavern, and visitor's center.

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The story of a desperate housewife

Washington author Susan Coll will discuss her book, *Rockville Pike: A Suburban Comedy of Manners*, at the Village Center on **Monday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.**

A reviewer in *The Washington Post* wrote "there are few books that have readers laughing out loud the way this one does." This novel is about a middle-aged woman who runs a furniture store (on Rockville Pike) and lives with her Goth teenage son and miserable husband. She finds refuge in visits to the grave sites of Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald and on a scrapbooking pyramid scheme.

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One woman's triumph

Holocaust survivor and human rights crusader Margit Meissner will discuss her book, *Margit's Story*, at the Village Center on **Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mrs. Meissner, a Bethesda resident, was born into a wealthy family in Austria, made an escape from the Nazis, and came penniless to America. She worked as a seamstress, a scriptwriter for Hollywood, and a school-teacher in Argentina. While teaching, she discovered that her daughter had a learning disability, and this began a commitment to working with children with disabilities. In 2003, she received an award for Distinguished Service to Public Education in Montgomery County, and in 2004, she was inducted into the County's Human Rights Hall of Fame.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

It's a taxing time

Free Federal and Maryland tax counseling is available on Fridays until April 15 at the Village Center.

The IRS-AARP-Montgomery County tax program will be held every **Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.** This service is available to anyone who has uncomplained returns. An appointment is required; no walk-ins will be accepted. Please call 301-468-4179 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays to schedule an appointment.

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PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

Enjoy fresh popcorn during these free video presentations.

Thursday, March 3, 7:15 p.m. — Ray. Taylor Hackford directs this profile of the life of legendary musician Ray Charles. Despite humble beginnings and the loss of his eyesight at age six, Charles, depicted by Jamie Foxx, would nonetheless become an icon in both the music industry and the civil rights era. While the film delves into the musician's problems with drugs and women, the bulk of the story details his career; among the highlights of that career are 12 Grammy awards and 11 R&B chart-toppers, such as "Unchain My Heart," "Hit the Road, Jack" and "Georgia." Also stars Larenz Tate, Regina King, and Kerry Washington. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 153 minutes.

Thursday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. — Booksigning with Margit Meissner. See page 5 for details.

Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p.m., — Café Muse. See page 16 for details.

Thursday, March 24, 7:15 p.m. — Finding Neverland. This biography of playwright James Matthew Barrie, the scribe who penned the children's classic Peter Pan, follows Barrie as he struggles to write and have his play produced. Stars Johnny Depp, Dustin Hoffman, Kate Winslet and Julie Christie. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 106 minutes.

Thursday, March 31, 7:15 p.m. — The Incredibles. This animated feature revolves around former high-profile superhero Bob Parr (aka Mr. Incredible). After a series of superhero-related lawsuits forced his family into hiding, Mr. Incredible muddles through the corporate world as a paunchy, emotionally unsatisfied insurance claims adjuster. His family is like any other with some notable exceptions—his daughter has the ability to become invisible; his son can run at incredible speeds; and his wife is known in super circles as Elastigirl. When Bob is summoned for a highly classified assignment, the Incredible family is back in familiar territory. Rated PG. Running Time: 115 minutes.

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Washington Water Color Association at Friendship Gallery

The Washington Water Color Association returns to the Friendship Gallery for the month of March. The WWCA is one of the oldest societies of professional artists and can trace its beginnings back over 100 years.

The exhibit begins March 2 and runs through March 30. The public is invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, March 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Artwork in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



"Davis Antiques" and "Hope for Tomorrow" by Pauline Lorfano.



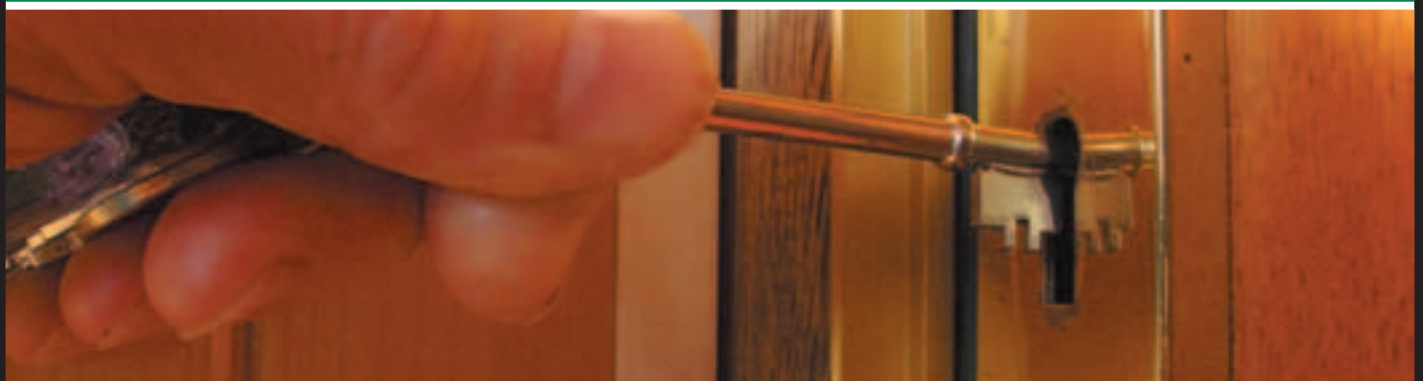
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NEW CLASSES

BONES FOR LIFE (Daytime)

Look and feel better! Move with greater ease! Improve posture, and sense of balance and promote healthy bone renewal. You'll perk up with relaxation and breathing techniques, based on Moshe Feldenkrais's teachings. The 6-week series meets Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$50. Begins March 17. The instructor, Hedy Ohringer, is certified in the Feldenkrais method and Bones for Life. Classes are designed for couch potatoes and athletes, too, and for new and returning students. Session ends April 21.

BONES FOR LIFE (Evening)

Look and feel better! Move with greater ease! Improve posture, and sense of balance and promote healthy bone renewal. You'll perk up with relaxation and breathing techniques, based on Moshe Feldenkrais's teachings. The 6-week series meets Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. Begins March 17. The instructor, Hedy Ohringer, is certified in the Feldenkrais method and Bones for Life. Classes are designed for couch potatoes and athletes, too, and for new and returning students. Session ends April 21.

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

A 10-week class taught by Helene Sze McCarthy begins March 17. Meets Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is \$80. Session ends May 19. A minimum of 6 students is required; the maximum is 10.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH 1

A 12-week course for beginners begins April 15. Students will learn basic expressions and grammar.

Emphasis will be on conversation, listening comprehension, reading and grammar. Instructor Elena Marra-Lopez has taught teenagers and adults at Sidwell Friends School, Washington International School, and Montgomery College. Supplies will be an extra charge. The class meets Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$200 for residents, \$210 for nonresidents and \$120 for anyone 65 or older.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH 2

A 12-week course for continuing students begins April 12. This class is for students who took Conversational Spanish 1 this winter or have some knowledge of Spanish. They will continue learning conversation, listening comprehension, reading and grammar. Instructor Elena Marra-Lopez has taught teenagers and adults at Sidwell Friends School, Washington International School, Montgomery College and the USDA Graduate School. Supplies will be an extra charge. The class meets Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$200 for residents, \$210 for nonresidents and \$120 for anyone 65 or older.

DEATH OF A SALESMAN

A 5-week course, taught by Ed Starr, begins April 25. Meets Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Students will read and discuss Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman* and attend a production of the play (date to be decided by class). Ed is an actor and director and president of the Montgomery County Seniors Theatre. Cost for the course for residents is \$30; nonresidents pay \$45. All materials are included in the fee. Ticket to the play will be an additional cost.

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins April 12. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$65 for residents and \$75 for nonresidents. Pilates is not recommended for pregnant women or those who have compromised spinal conditions. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified in Pilates Matwork Exercises by the *PhysicalMind Institute*, using one of several highly acclaimed training formats inspired by the teachings of Joseph Pilates. Please bring a Pilates/yoga mat and bath towel. Session ends May 17. (Maximum number of students is 15)

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class is taught by Marianne Winter and begins March 2. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Ms. Winter is an award-winning artist and photographer. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. The cost is \$60. (Maximum number of students is 10). Session ends April 6.

STILL LIFE PAINTING

A 12-week course with Joan Samworth emphasizing the elements of art: line, color, texture, shape and value. Class is designed to meet the needs of all levels of experience. Advance at your own pace with individual critiques and instruction. Suggested media are pastels, watercolor, acrylics, color pencil. Supply list will be handed out first day of class. Begins April 7. Meets Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. The cost is \$165 for residents; \$170 for nonresidents.



STRENGTH TRAINING WITH NRH REGIONAL REHAB

(Monday) A certified athletic trainer from NRH Regional Rehab leads a strength and conditioning class for seniors. This 10-week session begins March 28. Meets Mondays at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Please register by phone at 301-986-4745.

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TAI CHI (Thursday)

This 6-week session begins March 10. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends April 14. Perfect for beginners!

TAI CHI (Tuesday)

This 6-week session begins March 8. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends April 12. Perfect for beginners!

YOGA (Daytime)

This 8-week class in Hatha Yoga for beginning and continuing students is taught by Robin Dinerman and begins April 3. Meets Sundays from 9 to 10:20 a.m. The session includes semi-strenuous postures, stretches, and coordinated breathing, as well as a quiet period for relaxation and

meditation. Wear loose clothing, bring a blanket or large towel and mat (can be purchased at class). Don't eat for 2 hours before class. The cost is \$80 for residents and \$95 for non-residents. Class will meet April 3, 17, May 1, 8 and 22, June 5, 19 and 26.

YOGA (Evening)

This 8-week class in Hatha Yoga for beginning and continuing students is taught by Robin Dinerman and begins April 4. Meets Mondays from 7:30 to 8:50 p.m. The session includes semi-strenuous postures, stretches, and coordinated breathing, as well as a quiet period for relaxation and meditation. Wear loose clothing, bring a blanket or large towel and mat (can be purchased at class). Don't eat for 2 hours before class. The cost is \$80 for residents and \$95 for nonresidents. Session ends May 23.

Chatauqua: a place for discovery and renewal

Join us **July 28 to August 1** for a four-day sampling of the world-renowned Chautauqua Institution, situated on the picturesque Chautauqua Lake in the southwestern corner of New York State.

Our home for four nights will be the historic Athenaeum Hotel, "La Grande Dame of Chautauqua." This Victorian treasure will provide us with breakfast, buffet lunch and a 5-course dinner each day (coats and ties for gentlemen). We will depart the Village Center at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 28 and arrive in Chautauqua mid-afternoon (a fast food lunch along the way will be on your own). That evening enjoy a concert performed by the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, directed by a guest conductor. Crystal Gayle and Lee Greenwood perform Friday evening and the

Symphony Orchestra plays "Verdi Requiem" Saturday evening. During the days, listen to a discussion of arts and theology or attend a Contemporary Issues Forum. Several times during the weekend there will be a Chautauqua Theater Company performance of Steve Martin's hilarious comedy, "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," winner of the 1996 New York Outer Critics' Circle Awards for "Best Play" and "Best Playwright" and it runs every night **(The price of a ticket to "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," is not covered in the cost. You may purchase a ticket for \$23 when you arrive if you wish).** On Sunday you might choose to attend an interfaith service, a military brass band concert or just relax. We will leave Monday morning and arrive home late afternoon (a fast food lunch

along the way will be on your own). The Early Bird (during the month of March) cost for the trip, which includes transportation, four nights' accommodations at the Athenaeum (at a 10% discount), all "gate fees" for lectures and concerts, three meals each day and all taxes and gratuities, is \$1,067 per person double occupancy. The single supplement is \$170. After March 31, the cost goes up to \$1,099 per person double occupancy. (\$199 for single supplement). A \$200 deposit is due when you register; the balance is due May 1. Sign-ups begin immediately at the Center. Please ask us about trip insurance. Note: our bus will not stay with us. While we are in Chautauqua, we will get around on foot or by the shuttle bus provided on the grounds. Be prepared for walking!

CONCERTS

Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Huntley Hall. Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.

Wednesday, March 2 — Brothers Flanagan. Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, enjoy the barbershop sounds of this multi-talented group. The Brothers Flanagan offers beautiful harmonies, soaring melodies and a bit of the blarney.

Wednesday, March 9 — Greg Harrison Band. An evening of jazz favorites is in store as the Greg Harrison Band returns to Friendship Heights. This combo features Greg Harrison on clarinet, keyboard and percussion. The band has played in a variety of settings and their style ranges from New Orleans jazz to big band. Their repertoire includes the well-known and best-loved tunes from the golden era of popular music.

Wednesday, March 16—Jack Stanton. Jack Stanton will sing and play banjo and guitar. In a salute to St. Patrick's Day, he'll perform all of your favorite Irish songs and tell a few stories in between. Jack is an

Arizona native who performed for many years in Los Angeles before moving to the East Coast.

Wednesday, March 23 — Barbara Papendorp. Barbara Papendorp returns to the Center at Friendship Heights for an evening of songs, singing favorites from both sides of the Atlantic. Last March she performed her Cabaret "Songs of the Irish Immigrant". Barbara has performed in and around DC, singing French Cabaret Songs in I Love Paris! This is evening she is accompanied on the piano by the talented Kathryn Lewis

Wednesday, March 30— Susan Jones Jazz Trio. Fans of Machaya Klezmer and Mariachis de Los Compadres will recognize the leader of this talented group. The Susan Jones Jazz Trio has performed throughout the Washington D.C. area, including Blues Alley.

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Drop-in yoga is open to all

On **Monday, March 21, from 7:30 to 8:50 p.m.**, instructor Robin Dinerman will conduct a drop-in yoga class. Everyone is invited to attend. Wear loose clothing, bring a blanket or large towel, and mat. Don't eat for two hours before class. Donations for the B-CC Rescue Squad will be accepted in lieu of payment. This is an excellent way to do something good for yourself and the community at the same time!

Sports and the older athlete

It seems harder to bounce back from the strains and stresses of sports as we get older. What can be done to prevent injury? Dr. Steven Bernstein will discuss the common injuries experienced by senior golfers, tennis players, and joggers and how to prevent or treat these injuries at this month's Suburban Lecture on **Wednesday, March 23, at 1 p.m.**

There is no cost for the talk, but please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

March's Vision Transitions

At this month's Vision Transitions discussion, on **Wednesday, March 16, at 1:30 p.m.**, distinguished ophthalmologist Dr. Howard Weiss, of the Washington Eye Physicians and Surgeons, will lead a "tour" from the front to the back of the eye.

Vision Transitions offers free monthly education and support for people with vision problems and is sponsored by the Prevention of Blindness Society.

To register, call the Center at 301-656-2797. For more information about Vision Transitions, call 202-234-1010 or visit **www.youreyes.org**. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Fallingwater, continued from front cover.

Next we're off to Nemocolin Resort for lunch in the Golden Trout restaurant.

Following lunch, we'll tour Kentuck Knob, another home designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Though not as famous as Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob is much cozier. Finished in 1956 for ice cream makers I.N. and Bernardine Hagan, the one-story custom house is built mostly of stone and wood and radiates the same organic feeling as Fallingwater.

On the way home, we'll stop for a fast-food dinner (on your own) and should return to Friendship Heights by about 9:30 p.m.

The cost for the trip is \$339 per person, double occupancy, which includes transportation, one night's accommodations, admission and tours of Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob, and Fort Necessity, one breakfast, two lunches and one dinner, and all taxes and gratuities.

The single supplement is \$60.

Residents and one guest may sign up immediately at the Village Center. Nonresidents may sign up beginning March 14. The deadline to sign up is April 12.

Please note: there is quite a bit of walking. Also, the Summit Inn is an historic hotel and does not have an elevator. We have reserved a limited number of lobby level rooms. Please let us know at sign-up if you need a room on the lobby level.

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Violin recital at the Center

Join us on **Saturday, March 5, from 1 to 1:45 p.m.**, when we welcome Aneil Baron for a violin recital at the Village Center. Aneil is an 18-year-old who has been playing the violin for eight years through the Levine School of Music. He has been a member of the Levine Honors Program for more than three years, and has played with the Montgomery County Youth Orchestra and the American University Symphony Orchestra.

His program will be a melange of music featuring Mozart's 'Concerto in A Major,' Tchaikovsky's 'Concerto in D Major Op. 35,' Mendelssohn's 'Concerto in E Minor Op. 64,' and Pablo de Sarasate's 'Zigeunerweisen.'

Red Hat Society

The next gathering of the Red Hats will be **Monday, March 14, at 1 p.m.** This will be a time for planning and decision making. So, put on your thinking cap and your red hat and join the group for tea and cookies. Please RSVP by calling 301-656-2797.

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Café Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Thursday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.**, presents poets Ava Leavell Haymon and Larry Moffi.

Ava Leavell Haymon's *The Strict Economy of Fire* was published in September 2004, and *Choosing Monogamy* is forthcoming from LSU Press in 2006. She was awarded the Louisiana Literature Poetry Prize for 2003.

Larry Moffi is the author of three collections of poems and two nonfiction books on baseball. He recently completed his fourth collection of poems, *The Country Every Man and Woman Comes From*, and a book on the office of the commissioner of baseball, *The Conscience of the Game*.

Classical guitar selections performed by Michael Davis are presented each month at 7 p.m. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works is a nonprofit literary organization that has published contemporary and sponsored public programs for over 25 years. The evening is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

Last call for New York!

A few spaces remain at a special price for our overnight trip to New York City when we visit the Museum of Modern Art and the Lower Eastside Tenement Museum, and enjoy the Broadway hit, La Cage aux Folles.

We will leave the Village Center **Tuesday, April 5**, at 7:30 a.m. and arrive in New York for lunch at Katz's Delicatessen. Then we'll visit the Tenement Museum for a guided tour. After checking into the Novotel, there will be time for a short rest before departing to dine at the View Lounge, New York's only revolving restaurant. And then on to La Cage aux Folles, winner of six Tony Awards. After breakfast the next morning, you'll have free time before our guided tour of the MoMA. Following the highlights tour, there will be ample time to roam around and purchase lunch in one of MoMA's restaurants (on your own). We'll arrive back in the Village before dinnertime.

The cost for the trip, which includes transportation, lunch at Katz's, admission to the Tenement Museum and MoMA, dinner Tuesday evening, a seat in the Orchestra at La Cage, hotel accommodations and breakfast Wednesday morning, and all taxes and gratuities, is \$429 (single supplement is \$101). A \$200 deposit is due at sign-up; the balance is due March 15. A refund is available only if your space can be resold.



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